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County Board accepts draft chapters of the Regional Framework Plan

At the October 14th Board Meeting, the Lake County Board accepted draft housing, fire protection and solid waste chapters and sub-chapters of the Regional Framework Plan.

The Lake County Regional Framework Plan is the comprehensive plan that governs overall development in the county. The purpose of the plan is to provide guidance for the location, type and intensity of development to occur throughout the county and for the preservation and enhancement of natural resources.

The public can read the newly approved draft chapters and sub-chapters, as well as previously approved draft chapters, on the Lake County website at www.co.lake.il.us/planning and follow the Quick Links to the Framework Plan and survey.

Recently approved draft chapters will be available for review starting on October 16, 2003. The surveys for the housing, fire protection and solid waste draft chapters and sub-chapters will be available on the website starting Wednesday, October 22nd.

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The web-survey allows readers to rate each goal and policy on a scale of “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree” and also allows readers to provide comments on goals and policies outlined in the draft chapters. Survey results, which are also available on the website, will be utilized to revise the draft chapters and sub-chapters before the complete Regional Framework Plan document is prepared for final review by the Regional Planning Commission and adopted by the County Board. The Regional Planning Commission’s final review of the draft plan will provide additional opportunity for public review and comment.

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